

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	:	James R. Braig et al.
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Examiner	:	Isiaka O. Akanbi
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT****MAILED ON FEBRUARY 6, 2007****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Please consider this response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 6, 2007.